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# A helping hand of pajamas



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On Tuesday, the women's euchre league at Fort Erie Golf Club called 'Queen of Clubs,' donated 126 pairs of pajamas to the local Salvation Army. The items were collected in one night and the following day Carolyn Rosiana and Elliott Innes from the Salvation Army accepted the donation from Maggie Golding, Joan Dubé, Wendy Gibson, Debbie Noseworthy, Addy McNeil, Mary Winfield and Patricia Cartwright. Absent from the photo is Cindy Francis.



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## Lighting a memory



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Tom and Dianne Nowicki are joined by mayor Doug Martin at the third annual memorial tree lighting ceremony, for their daughter Cindy McCoey-Little at Queen's Circle in Crystal Beach on Monday evening.

## So many choices



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Minnie Western browses some of the items up for sale at St. Paul's Anglican Church's annual St. Nick's Shopping Day, an event that has been offered for over 30 years every holiday season.

# Councillors want long-standing business to fork over \$50,000

Rosehill Auction asks for extension on finalizing site plan, Steckley and Hill want letter of credit upfront

Kris Dubé  
Editor

It's possible that Rosehill Auction will be asked to set aside \$50,000, if the local business wants to be granted a four-month extension to complete its site plan for improvements made at its facility on Garrison Road.

Although the report was tabled until next week's regular council meeting, the matter was discussed for nearly an hour on Monday night.

In July, council gave the local business a deadline of Dec. 31 to submit its third site plan, following changes requested by the Town of Fort Erie, the Niagara Region and the Ministry of Transportation (MTO).

Stormwater management issues that are the responsibility of the MTO to oversee are the cause for the delay in the company meeting the deadline set for the end of the year.

But representatives from the business explained that meeting has been scheduled for this week.

Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley was the first member of council to weigh in on the matter, suggesting that the local business should be held accountable to the tune of \$50,000 if the extension is granted and they are not prepared with a site plan once that date arrives.

"I don't want to set a precedent, that people think they can just come to the Town and ask for an extension," said Steckley.

He then asked director of

community and development services Rick Brady, what would be the best course of action to take.

Brady recommended filing a letter of credit, that would result in the business having to pay it by April 30, the plan was not put in place.

Carlo Guerra, the project manager who spoke on behalf of the local business, cautioned to provide any sort of opinion on the recommendation put forward by Steckley.

"We would want to seek legal counsel on that," said Guerra.

Ward 4 Coun. John Hill asked Brady how it can be determined that if the extension is given, in four months the business will have formulated a complete plan.

"It's simply a matter of trust that they would do it," responded Brady, who recommended going the route of a letter of credit. Instead of asking the business to fork over \$50,000 in cash, on the spot.

"It doesn't cost \$50,000 to post a letter of credit... however, it does represent a risk to the applicant," said Brady.

Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular was the first member of council to explain his opposition to the recommendation put forward by Steckley.

With Rosehill Auction having 40 years of success in the local business world, he found it impossible to support.

"This isn't some company coming in from outside our community. This is an established business," said Shular.

"To propose this for a company that's been here so long, I don't think it's right," added Shular.

Mayor Doug Martin also supported disagreed with the position councillors Hill and Steckley were taking on the issue.

**I think it's time to fish, or cut bait."**

— Ward 4 Coun.  
John Hill

He referred to the Town's strategic plan, where one of the efforts the municipality designated itself to take is encouraging existing businesses to undertake expansion efforts.

"This is a small business that grew to be successful and we'd like to keep them here and keep them successful," said Martin.

"I don't support putting this extra burden on this business right now," added Martin.

In the summer, council voted in favour of giving the local business a six-month extension. Therefore, Coun. Hill is weary that when the latest potential extension expires, they will have to make the same request.

"Are we going to be saying in four months, let's give them that opportunity again?"

Hill continued by saying that the Town needs to work with its business partners, but also it needs to work both ways and if a deadline can't be met, then it's time to consider a final decision on the proposed improvements at the local business.

"I think it's time to fish, or cut bait," said Hill.

Interim chief administrative officer Ron Tripp spoke up at the meeting, saying he wanted to make it clear that progress has been made since the last extension was given and will continue.

"There's work that has been done and I wouldn't want council to discount that," said Tripp.

# Shular and Passero want action taken on Kinsmen Pool

Kris Dubé  
Editor

Even though the Kinsmen Pool was not listed as a line item in the 2013 budget presented to council on Wednesday, it was a topic that garnered a fair amount of conversation.

Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular was the first to raise concerns, saying although it was not expected to be included as a potential expense in 2013, he wants to know what the next steps are.

"I know the public is looking for an overall answer," said Shular.

He said it is time to make a decision... either tear down the 45-year-old facility or formulate a plan to resurrect the public swimming facility from the dead.

The pool did not open this summer, due to being in disrepair and the municipality not having enough money to save it, despite a wave of pleas from the community

and a fundraising committee.

Ron Tripp, the Town of Fort Erie's interim chief administrative officer said the municipality is currently "in limbo" when it comes to this matter, waiting to find out if fundraising efforts are successful enough to reopen the pool.

Shular also asked why the pool is still filled with stagnant water.

The Town's director of facilities management Sean Hutton said it is a safety precaution.

If for some reason any trespassers entered the pool deck and fell in, the water would prevent a much more serious outcome.

"It's quite a deep pool," said Hutton.

"For that reason, we've left the pool flooded with water."

Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero has plenty of experience with this issue, considering he was a founding member of the fundraising

committee, before he was elected to council in 2010.

Like the water that currently sits in the pool, Passero said fundraising results are the same... flat and stagnant.

That's because the municipality has not set aside any funds for the project that would cost about two million dollars to create a new aquatic facility.

He says there are grants and funding opportunities, but not without a commitment from council first since most sources are reluctant to get involved if there isn't matching local funds.

"Once again, we have no money to take advantage of that," said Passero.

"You can't expect a fundraising group to go out and come up with that kind of money, with out council putting some skin in the game."

Passero also said the same attitude is usually shared by the business community, who are not willing to com-

mit a large sum of money to a project like this unless they know it will come to fruition.

"People are more willing to come forward if they know a project is happening,"

One of the biggest contributors to the lack of funds for the pool, is council's decision last year to spend

\$1.4 million on the Point Abino Lighthouse restoration, he said.

If the money spent on improvements to the historic waterfront landmark from reserve funds last year was replaced, local children still might be able to look forward to a summer at the pool.

"I don't have a lot of fami-

lies calling and asking when the next tour of the lighthouse is," said Passero after the budget meeting.

The councillor said he hopes council can come up with a plan to replenish its reserves and find a way to offer the community a new aquatic facility in 2014.

"I will be bringing this up next year."



The Kinsmen Pool will sit unused for at least another season, until a plan can be put in place to save the 45-year-old facility.



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# Still defying the odds twenty years after kidney transplant

**Melissa Mangelsen**  
Fort Erie Times

Twenty years ago Fred Barber received a kidney donation that would not only save his life, but prolong it significantly.

In the late 1980s his kidney's shut down, forcing

him to receive dialysis for four years. Through various test he was put on the list to wait for a donor. Though his wife was able to donate her kidney he received one from a deceased donor. His wait for his new kidney was about two and a half years.

"When I received the kidney they told me I would have about five to 10 years of good life left and asked me if I would be happy with that. I said sure, and it's been 20 years now," said Barber, who received his kidney when he was 38-years-old.

He went in for surgery Dec. 9, 1992 and was home in time to spend Christmas with his family.

"I haven't had any complications since then, I've really been one of the lucky ones," he said.

He has to avoid getting sunlight or burnt, and takes about eight pills a day, which are used to help prevent rejection.

"I go in once a year for check-ups

and the doctor always asks me why I'm there. They keep telling me I'm fine and that there's no problems."

When he received his transplant typically the life of the kidney was about five to 10 years, with the odd one having a longer lifetime. He was also taking 22 pills a day, which has now been decreased to eight pills a day.

"At the time I didn't know if all this would be worth it, but it's really worked"

He has had the opportunity to see one of his kids get married and currently is expecting his first grandchild on Christmas day.

Barber and his wife Lynn have three children together, Amanda, Brian and Courtney.

If something were to go wrong with his kidney now, he would still be able to receive a kidney from his wife, who matched two out of the six criteria that was needed to donate. The kid-

ney he received was a five out of six match.

Both Lynn and Fred stressed the importance of signing your donor card.

Being a donor really does make a difference," said Lynn.

Canada has one of the lowest organ donor rates in the Western world - about 15 donors per million inhabitants, half the rate of the US and many European countries.

Twenty years ago he was

able to receive his kidney in less than three years. Today in Ontario the average wait time for a kidney is 4.5 years, which has Ontario ranking second in Canada for the longest median wait time.

In Canada, Canadians play a postal code lottery, lingering on unequal waiting lists managed by each province. Canada does not have a centralized national list for people who need a new organ.

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by **Alaina Miller, M.C.I. Re**  
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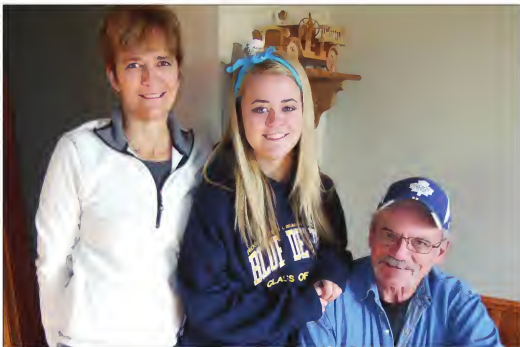
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Fred Barber received a kidney donation 20 years ago. Although he wasn't expected to live past five to 10 years, he's defying odds. In the photo with him is his wife Lynn and their daughter Courtney.

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# Report tabled until next week

## From Page 2

Martin said he is willing to give the business as much time as it needs, as it waits for further approvals from the Region and the MTO.

"It could be months until they get anything back," said Martin.

The mayor then aimed his comments at Hill's suggestion that if patience wears thin, that council should "cut bait."

He said that is not the attitude council should have when dealing with local companies.

"If you don't like our rules, then get out of here... that's a terrible thing to be saying to the businesses trying to survive in Fort Erie," said Martin.

Steckley, who is in his sixth year as a local councillor, said this issue has been drawn on too long.

"This matter has been before me for at least five of those six years," said Steckley.

Hill went back to his comment about severing ties with businesses if they don't co-operate and said that it wasn't his intention to convey a negative attitude when dealing with them.

"I'm fully supportive of working with businesses," said Hill.

Ward 1 Coun. Stephen Passero agreed with Martin and Shular, saying this is not the right direction to take with a company that wants to expand its site and further its success.

Earlier in the meeting, the term "adding teeth" to the agreement was raised, but Passero said that isn't what this recommendation would do.

"This is adding hoops for people to jump through," said Passero.

"This is not the time we should be doing these types of things."

Mayor Doug Martin made a motion to table the report until Rosehill representatives can meet with the MOT and seek a legal opinion about signing a letter of credit.

Ward 5 Coun. Don Lubbers declared a conflict of interest on this report because the company he works for has a relationship with the Rosehill Auction.

## Christmas classics



**KRIS DUBÉ** Fort Erie Times  
Students from Crystal Beach Public School entertained crowds last Friday evening, in front of Pacific Production on Ridge Road. This is the usual kick-off for the annual Spirit of Christmas event and several other schools also performed Christmas songs for a large outdoor audience.



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## our editorial

# Don't let Grinch steal at Christmas

Christmas is a joyous time of year for most people.

But it is also a season that can bring out the worst in some people.

Yesterday morning, the Niagara Regional Police put out two separate press releases about break and enters in Greater Fort Erie and unfortunately this isn't uncommon.

People are struggling and will do whatever it takes to put food on the table or put gifts under the tree for their loved ones.

There is a lot of pressure on individuals this time of year and many have to resort to crime in an attempt to alleviate it.

So, we at the Fort Erie Times are going to re-iterate the police's message that locking your garage, doors and cars at night is absolute must right now.

We don't want to instill fear in the minds of local residents but do find it necessary to encourage being cautious and safe.

Lock up and keep and eye out for any suspicious activity... because there will be plenty of it.

-Kris Dube



# Do You Remember?

Our thanks to brother and sister, Laurie Fyke and John Hamilton for identifying their father, Bob Hamilton in last week's photo.

Thank you as well to Robert Tripp, Bev Learn, Hazel Williams, and an anonymous caller.

Bob was a part-time dog

catcher with the Fort Erie SPCA when this picture was taken in 1948. The family housed the animals in their stables on Kraft Road. Bob went on to become the owner/operator of Dom-Kraft Electrical Institute of Fort Erie where the present-day Fatima Centre is located

This week's photo shows young men in uniform at Christmas time. The name "Reinhold Nager" is written on the back. If you know which one he is or anything else about this photo, please call the Museum at 894-5322 or e-mail museum@forterie.on.ca.

# Asking business to ante-up sends the wrong message



Kris Dube  
Editor's Notebook

Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley is right.

He made a reference at Monday's council-in-committee meeting to him being on council for six years and for about five of them, the

issue of Rosehill Auction restructuring its property has been ongoing.

I've been at the Fort Erie Times for six years in May 2013 and I recall this matter coming before council on more than one occasion.

But that doesn't mean I agree with asking a business who has been successful in the community for over 40 years to ante up because they need a little more time to get their site plan in place.

Several businesses are struggling to stay alive in

Fort Erie right now, that's no secret.

But to order a local company, who is perhaps the most successful small business this town has ever seen, to either pay \$50,000 or sign a letter of credit for the same amount because they want to continue growing is a questionable direction to take.

I understand where Steckley was coming from, as this project has been taking a long time to be completed.

Without getting into too much detail, I do want to

touch on something that Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular brought up at the same meeting, the fact that the business' owner, the Passero family, lost their son Andy in a tragic car accident in 2009.

This is a sensitive subject, so I'm only going to say that I'm pretty sure this might have caused the project to be put on hold for a little while.

The most memorable quote from the meeting came from Ward 4 Coun. John Hill who said council should "fish or cut bait"

when it comes to this project.

What difference does it make, for any member of council on how long it takes for them to finish their site plan?

Is asking for a four-month extension going to impact other developments in Greater Fort Erie?

Nope, not by my estimation anyhow.

Does Roschill Auction needing more time impose any sort of detriment on councillors individually, or the town as a whole?

I don't think so, but I

could be wrong.

I could speculate that there are other underlying political issues that may have played a role in Monday's debate, but I'm not going to go there.

If members of council want to assure the rest of the region, province and town that Fort Erie is open for business... I'd say this is an awful start in conveying that message.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me an email to kris.dube@sunmedia.ca.

# opinion page

## More can be accomplished with praise, not negativity

Dear Editor,

This is in response to Mr. Dimberio's letter to the editor on October 27.

He made some comments that I feel should be questioned and commented on. He stated that all efforts of town staff, business people and councils of past were all for nothing. I'm not sure what he is referring to but maybe he could enlighten the people of Fort Erie by explaining what previous initiatives are not being implemented today. I'm sure that we all like to know.

He goes on saying he along with past town staff and council and the Economic Development and

Tourism Corporation made Ridgeway and Crystal Beach what it is today.

I beg to differ.

Just to refresh a few memories, the formation of the Neighbourhood Plan came about because of pressure from residents of Crystal Beach and the Friends of Crystal Beach (FOCB) who would no longer stand for the status quo and put pressure on council and staff to move forward with these plans. FOCB and residents of Crystal Beach made it happen and council of the day approved it, not town staff or your former colleagues. It was a combination of a group of residents from Crystal Beach—both the Canadian and American along with town staff that

created not just a Neighbourhood Plan but an award winning Neighbourhood Plan.

Mr. Dimberio also made a comment that Ridgeway and Crystal Beach were always lagging behind most of Fort Erie, but for his information Ridgeway was never behind, they always had a thriving downtown core and still do.

And as far as putting in sidewalks and roads, if it wasn't for the Incentive program provided by the Provincial government the sidewalks and roads in Ridgeway would probably still not be done.

I will agree that Crystal Beach has had its challenges, especially since the Amusement Park closed—but as anyone can see,

now the businesses are growing and more are coming and the present businesses have banned together and created a CBRIA and as evidenced are making great strides in bringing Crystal Beach forward and recognized with increased business activity and strong community spirit.

Exactly what Crystal Beach always had even at its lowest? I truly believe it is this spirit that makes the rest of Fort Erie so critical of them instead of giving credit where credit is due and it was not the aforementioned in your letter to the editor.

If you want to give credit where credit is due then it should be to all the residents and business owners in Crystal Beach that continue to promote themselves and others, and also to Phil Smith for his hard work, inventive ideas, commitment and redevelopment in that area.

I'm really glad that you brought up the volunteers, because with time, support and visionary views, they are the backbone and strength behind every community group not just in Crystal Beach and Fort Erie but everywhere. Where would the Communities in Bloom, Pt. Abino Lighthouse committee, FOCB and their Waterfront Park concerts and 5-K run and other community events be without them?

And as far as councillors having photo-ops, most times they are there at the event co-ordinators request, most of those councillors should be there, because this is part of their job description and also most of them were involved in those

events and also volunteered their time, ideas and effort and had every right to show their pride along with their community and if they happened to get their picture taken, this is a good thing not something that you should put them down for. And also, shame on you for putting down the lighthouse restoration, I don't think you should speak on behalf of the Town of Fort Erie residents in saying that most of them didn't want this. Who would not want to maintain and be proud of a part of our history?

Other municipalities embrace their history and do what they can to make sure that it is not lost and the proof is in the honourable mention that in the lighthouse restoration received at the Communities in Bloom National Awards ceremonies held in Edmonton, Alberta. Not only did the lighthouse get national recognition but the Communities in Bloom committee won first place in the National competition.

As for the subject of jobs lost in your objectives well... if councils are responsible for jobs lost in this community then we have been plagued with bad councils for the last 20 years, there have been numerous companies that have left or quit—for example: Horton CBI, Irvin Industries, Gould Battery, Metcor, Hart and Cooley, Mentholatum, Lucidol, Foundry in Stevensville, Custom Pharmaceuticals, DMI, Ronal, Vertis/Canada Colour and I'm sure there's more. Maybe, you would like to also blame this council for the closing of Zellers coming up next month. Just for the

record—jobs are not lost because of Council and its decisions—it is the way of present economical climates. We are not the only municipality facing these challenges—they all are. Then Mr. Dimberio mentions that one of his own board members was removed from his position.

He was not removed on a whim but likely for a very good reason, but how soon we forget that not so long ago there were two other board members removed for no reason or any explanation as to why. So.... I ask why?

Also, if Mr. Dimberio is so concerned what goes on in this community—another question if I may?

Why did you quit? Also, if Mr. Dimberio is referring in his letter to the Bay Beach project, let me remind him that, that project continues to move forward, and any damage that was incurred could have been avoided if more people's voices could not only be listened to but heard and down the road, there may be a lot of people saying I told you so. But enough. I just want to end this letter by saying there are a lot of positive things that have been accomplished in this town by this council and there will be more down the road I'm sure, so why do people such as you only look at the negatives. Maybe you would be a happier individual if you try to look for positives. More can be accomplished with praise, not negativity.

Gayle Martineau  
Fort Erie

### Stevensville tree lighting



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# Thirty years of Tom Foster on display at Sanctuary

**Melissa Mangelsen**  
Fort Erie Times

Painting was a way of life for Tom Foster and The Sanctuary in Ridgeway is displaying the largest collection of Tommy Foster works ever assembled in one place for both display and sale.

They held their launch on Nov. 30, and the exhibit will

be featured until Dec. 31. Ken Trinka, director of the Fort Erie Arts Council said the project began in April when they started talking about Foster.

"He was a large scale artist, he's probably done thousands of paintings," said Trinka.

Foster, who rests at the Greenwood Cemetery, was born in England in 1921 and

came to Canada at the age of 16. During his youth, he moved around with his parents and seven brothers and sisters as his father went from job to job.

At the age of eight, he was adopted by a childless couple who recognized his talents and enrolled him for art lessons.

Foster painted nature in landscapes or seascapes, as well as animals, portraits, ships and schooners. During his time as an artist he developed some unique techniques in oils that he referred to as "tricks of the trade." He used not just paint brushes, but also his fingers and palms to get the

right effect when he works.

After coming to Canada, he moved around the province and settled in the greater Fort Erie area in the 1960s. He lived in Crystal Beach, Bay Beach, on Murray Street and on The Niagara Parkway.

He has done murals in Canada, the United States

and Europe.

Foster was described as a character by people who knew him at Douglas Memorial Hospital and the local OPP office.

"He was a mysterious type of guy who was well known in the emergency room as well as at the police department," said Trinka.

Trinka explained that during that time police officers would often pick up people they saw intoxicated and let them spend a night in jail, which provided them with a warm place to sleep and a bite to eat.

To show his appreciation, he would often paint them a picture.

Foster was shot in the buttocks by an OPP officer during a break and enter.

Later in his life he lost both of his legs due to diabetes, and died in 1991.

He has no known family said Trinka, however, he was married when he was younger and had a daughter.

"He never went to look for her," he said.

If you've lived in the Greater Fort Erie area between the early 1960s and 1990s, you may have seen Foster over the years roaming the streets. You may also have a Foster in your home or at your business.

The oldest piece of art at The Sanctuary had on display was 1956 and the newest one was dated for 1986.

"We have 30 years of Foster in this room," said Trinka.

He noted that Foster led a sad life, with a lot of hardship, but none of that is depicted through his art. All his pieces are upbeat and positive.

The idea for the exhibit was to help bring people together.

"We need that unity right now. We're bringing people together so they can see Tom's works."



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The Tom Foster collection is on display at the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts until the end of the month.



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# How to Cook

A recipe collection from Mrs. Thomas' & Mrs. Travis

My recipe of to cook a turkey would be? to cook the first and what of the turkey then I would cook the Scowash, corn and the Beans. Next I would cut the turkey and eat with my family.

First you get a turkey from the store, then you take the paper off of the turkey. Next you put it in the oven for an hour. After the turkey is done you stuff it with stuffing. Then you put holes in it. Then put it in the oven again for an hour. After serve it under the turkey. After you serve it. Serve and enjoy the turkey.

1. Stuff it with stuffing and butter 2. Cover it with butter 3. Put the turkey in the oven for 50 min. 4. Take the turkey out of the oven. 5. Put the turkey in a pot and put grave in the pot. 6. Put the turkey on a cutting board 7. Cut the turkey up. 8. Serve the turkey. 9. Enjoy the turkey

Frist I eat a turkey. Then cut it up and take out the heart. After I put kecup, feathers, kecing, gum, bone, chikie wings and love. Then I put it in the ovin for half an hour and when it is done I put for decarashons candycane tree, a lemon for the star, spgety for the lights, saled ball for the balls that go on the trees and wicpream for I can cover the candycans. Then I cut it up into diffrent peces and eat it so my family and me eat together.

You would have stuffing with grave and have butter on it. Get picles. Buy a turkey an hour to minits and have salt and peper. Put blueberrys and have a little kecup and that is good. Have platose and dig in, it will be varey good. And maybe sraiv.

1. Get a turkey at a store. 2. Put it in the oven. 3. Wait 1 hour eazakly. 4. Take it out of the oven. 5. Cool it off. 6. Stuff it. 7. Add good topings. 8. Serve the thing.

1. Go outside a kill a big turkey. 2. Get fruit out of the fridge. 3. Then put the fruit in the middle of the turkey for stuffing. 4. Put the turkey in the oven for 1 hour and enjoy.

You cut it's head, cook it for 5 hours, bread it and put a apple in it. Put some stuffing and add some gravy on it and thats how you macke a turkey.

1. Kill a turkey. 2. Pluck the fletchers. 3. Clean it out. 4. Cook it in the oven. 5. Cook it for 5 hours. 6. Put some spices on it. 7. Cut the turkey in the middle. 8. Put grave in it. 9. Serve it to every one, then enjoy.

You can put gave on it and you can cuk it in the makwav and you cuk it for 20 minities. Than you take it out of the oven than you can put any toping you wol like gave, soss and you can if you think it is not rade you can put it bak in the oven.

First you get the turkey and cut it open then put the stuffing. Next you put it in the oven and cook it for 15 minites and then put spices on it and then cook it for one hour and take it out and then put on a plate with somethings like cranberry sause, gravy and potados.

You can put apples in your turkey you can cook it for a hour. You can put grave on it or you can put Ketchup on it or you can put blueberrys in your turkey.

1. Kill a turkey. 2. Plucke the fletchers. 3. Clien it out. 4. Cook it in the oven. 5. Cook it for 2 hours. 6. Put stuffing in it. 7. Then put spicis. 8. Cut the turkey. 9. Sewre it out to everyone. 10. Then eat it.

Put salad on a siver plate, cook it for 100 digreys for 15 minits, stick the candle karse, get two po-tatoes, stinck the candle karse in the potatoes. Playse the turke on to the salad, put the potatos with the candle karse beside the turke, put choklat sause around it and you are done!

You can put cranberry saice in it and you can put the turkey in for at least 5 hours and you can put apples in it.

Step 1: Get a turkey and Stuffing and grave. Step 2: Put the oven. Step 4: Put the it cool down. Step 6: Put the Step 7: Eat it and in joy!

1. Git a turkey. 2. Shaw the turkey on the pane and stuff it in the uvin for 1 awr. 6. Put salad and blapos fansse. 7. Surv it.

You cut it's head off and After you cut it's head off you cut open the body and after you take out the heart after you do that you put or two.

I would cook a turkey by 1. 2. Stuffing in it. 3. Put chicken in it. 5. Put grave in it. 7. Putted bananas in to cook it and then it's do

I would put applesace in gravey on everything. I put it in the oven. I would potatos. I would cook the to make my little sistars do they don't know how to do.

1. Get the turkey and put it oven and put the turkey I what you want and let the turkey is done you have a tack out it and cut it up and put it on the turkey oven

1. Get a monster truck and Get the turkey and put it 3. Take the turkey out of 4. Cut the turkey with a some drinks to go with the cholet milk). 6. Get some the turkey if your eating it

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# Book a Turkey

es' third graders classes at Garrison Road School

I cook it. Step 2: Make  
3: Get the turkey out of  
the stuffing in. Step 5: Let  
the turkey on the solid.

1. I would buy a turkey and put it on a plate. 2. Put the turkey in the stove. 3. Turn on the stove. 4. Take the turkey. 5. Let the turkey cool. 6. Cut the turkey. 7. Serve the turkey. 8. Eat the turkey.

Martina

I would put apples in the turkey and take the feet off and talk the ranes and eat all of it. But the first stape is cut it open and put it in the uving and take it out in a less a hour.

 Sarah

First you need a turkey, marshmallows (at least ten marshmallows). Cut each marshmallow into two peices. Stuff the turkey whith the marshmallows. Spread butter on turkey. Poor gravy on legs. Put turkey in microwave for 37 sec. Take out turkey and put in oven for 48 minutes and 48 seconds. Then carefully take out turkey and then your done.

You first run over the turkey then you get all the fethers off than you get your brothers sword then open it up with the sword. If the hart is pumping, hand cut it then grab it. Cut all the things you don't want to eat. Make your family stuffing and bake your turkey for 5 hours. Then it's wrong do it all over again.

d take the eyeballs out.  
and take out its eyeballs  
d take out the heart. Af-  
you fill it up with stuffing  
it in the oven for an hour

You put the turkey in the oven for 5 hours. Then you can put stuffing in it. You can put blue barres.

Caleb

First go to the store. Then you go home. Then you turn on the oven. Then you put the turkey in the oven. Then you wait for the turkey to be done. Then you let the turkey cool down. Then you cut it. Then you eat it.

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ut apples in it. 4. Turkey  
y in it. 6. Puted chicken  
n it. 8. Putt it in the oven  
ne.

1. Buy a turkey. 2. Cook the turkey and put it on for a hour. 3. After 1 hour tack it out and cut it and put blowny in it and candy. 4. Put 5 big seckurts of hot spicy oil on it. 5. Mack your taboul and in go your hot spicy turkey!

1. Get a turcky. 2. Cut the turcky open. 3. Put it into the ovin for 20 minits. 4. Tack it ouy ove the ovin. 5. Eat it.

the stuffing. I would put  
would ask my parents to

You can put spices on it and cook it for about four hours - six hours. Then put salad around it.

1. You take the turkey and you put the stuffing inside. 2. you cook it for 20 minutes. 3. Then you take the turkey and you slice it up. 4. You eat it with your family and friends.

put blueberries in the pa-  
turkey with sugar. I would  
carata chop it even though  
And it's done.

1. Put the turkey in a pan. 2. Put the turkey in the oven for 1 hour. 3. When it's done cook some vegetables. 4. Put the turkey on a big plate. 5. When the vegetables are done put the vegetables around the turkey. 6. Make some gravy then put it in a bowl. And in joy with your family!

**You start to put a turkey in the pot. Put some spices**

it on a plat. 2. Open the  
inside. 3. Set the time to  
the turkey cook. 4. When  
af to put oven mitins on  
en. 5. Mack some gravy  
n a plat and eat it!

Lindsay

You find a turkey you:  
1. Cut it in hafe, then you cook it. 2. Wat for bit maby an hour and if it's bernt splash water on it. If that dusint work get a Jack hamer and smash it and get one more turkey.

Turkey, chekn wens, pekls, onewes. Stuff in the turky then put in the ofen 56 dgres. You kan eat it.

d run over the turkey. 2. Put the turkey in the oven for 9 hours. 3. Take the turkey out of the oven with oven mitts. 4. Use a really big knife. 5. Get the turkey (my favourite is turkey legs). 6. Get the other foods to go with the turkey for dinner.

Ethan

1. You will buy a turkey. 2. Buy stuffing and stuff the turkey. 3. Maybe put some peppers in it and some salad. 4. Pin it together. 5. Put it in the oven for one hour. 6. After one hour take it out of the oven. 7. Let it cool off. 8. Serve the turkey off of a tray or something else.



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# 'It's disgusting,' says victim's wife

Matt Day  
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The victim in Friday's hit and run in Stevensville is recovering and could be back on his feet in about a month, said his wife.

Paul Ennis, an 82-year-old lawyer from Fort Erie, was crossing the street at the Stevensville Rd. and Main St. intersection with his wife, Shirley, when he was struck by a car making a turn.

Shirley said she was walking behind and her husband was crossing at the intersection with the right of way when the accident occurred.

"When I saw him lying in the road I think I went into shock," said Shirley on Monday. "I pounded on the hood of the car to stop. I was worried about my husband."

She said two men came

over to help Ennis, who was lying in the middle of the road. Shirley said she briefly spoke to the female driver before she fled the scene.

"She said she was going to park her car, but she never came back," Shirley said. "I think it's disgusting."

Paul, who recently celebrated 50 years as a lawyer at his Fort Erie-based firm had undergone knee surgery at Greater Niagara General Hospital over the weekend and was scheduled for a CT scan on Monday.

"He's black and blue in quite a few places," said Shirley. "If his bone doesn't heal, they have to give him a new knee."

A best case scenario, she said, is for him to be back on his feet within four to six weeks.

Allison Rockey, a server at Mae's Place, said she

couple had just finished eating inside the Stevensville Rd. restaurant around 6:15 p.m.

Rockey made the 911 call when another server told her paramedics were needed.

She said when she found out the driver had left prematurely, she was "horrible".

"People don't realize this is someone's father, someone's grandfather," she said.

As of Monday afternoon, Niagara Regional Police were still looking for the suspect.

The driver of the car is believed to be a young, white female. The vehicle is described as small and dark in colour with possible front-end damage, said Const. Richard Gadeau, NRP's social-media officer.

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**Brick to rumour mill**  
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**Bouquet to concerns about dogs**

A bouquet to the people who regularly submit bricks about the well-being of local canines. Whether it's about a situation where you've noticed a dog not getting the treatment it deserves or by expressing appreciation for the local SPCA, it's nice to see we have such passionate animal lovers in the community.

**Brick to too much egg nog**

This is a brick to people who end up having too much adult egg nog over the holiday season, opening up the possibility for poor decisions. This is not the time of year to drink and drive, because the police are enforcing against this much more than any other time of year.

**Bouquet to drive-thru attendant**

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"More than 300 people attended last year's event," said organizer John Sek from the Fort Erie 1812 Bicentennial Committee and the Second Lincoln Artillery.

"We hope to have even

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Beginning at 6 p.m., a massive bonfire will be lit in Fort Erie at the Old Coal Docks on the corner of Jarvis Street and the Niagara Parkway. At the same, a fire will be glowing across the river at Squaw Island Park in Historic Black Rock.

Complete event details for Fort Erie and Buffalo can be found at [www.FortErie1812.ca](http://www.FortErie1812.ca).



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

John Sek, at last year's Flames Across Niagara event, at the Coal Docks along the Niagara Parkway. This year's bonfire will be ignited tonight at 6 p.m.

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Robert Smith, 19, faces multiple charges and the

other male who is believed to have acted with Smith, 18-year-old Ryan Jones is wanted by police.

Residents of Fort Erie are reminded to safe guard their property by locking their vehicles and garages.

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# Lubberts asks if he can raise questions about CAO process in open session

Kris Dubé  
Editor

Don Lubberts just wanted to ask a couple of questions.

During the new business portion of Monday's council-in-committee meeting, the Ward 5 Coun. asked if he could raise questions about the Town's committee that has been struck to work through the process of hiring a new chief administra-

tive officer.

Due to confidentiality agreements and council not being permitted to discuss the matter if identifiable individuals are mentioned, mayor Doug Martin immediately suggested that Lubberts' questions be fielded behind closed doors.

"The committee, the formation of that committee and questions of that committee are not a closed session item," claimed Lubberts.

Martin disagreed and said the best way of handling Lubberts' inquiries would be to ere on the side of caution.

"I can't think of any question that would be relevant to that committee, other than the selection of the three members, that we'd be able to discuss in open session," said Martin.

Ward 4 Coun. John Hill, who is the chair of corporate services, asked Town clerk Carolyn Kett what would be

the best direction for Lubberts to take with his question.

She said that if his inquiry wandered into the territory of naming individuals or any specific developments that have been a part of the process to date, then it would be best to go into closed session.

"I assume the conversation would lead in that direction," said Kett.

Lubberts chimed back into the

discussion, claiming that wasn't his intention.

"There's absolutely nothing I'm going to ask as far as an identifiable individual, it's all about procedures," said Lubberts.

"I don't see no reason for us to go into closed session," added the Crystal Beach councillor.

After voting to take Lubberts' questions behind closed doors, council members returned to the cham-

bers an hour later with no report.

But Lubberts kept going. "The questions I asked in closed session, did they require going into closed session?" Lubberts asked Kett.

"The answer to the question is yes," said Kett.

"So, all the questions I asked about procedure are confidential?"

"That's correct," replied Kett.

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Builders and members of the public are invited to appear before Council at the Public Meeting to be held on:

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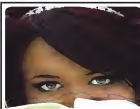
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Any person interested in appearing before Council as a delegation at its meeting of January 14, 2013 to address the proposed increase in building permit fees may register with the Clerk's Office by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 by calling 905-871-1600 ext 2236 or 2212.

Dated at Fort Erie, Ontario this 27th day November, 2012.

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The Fort Erie Novice Meteors from left to right in front row, Owen Lee, Andrew Cochrane (2nd Row) Hunter Howell, Matthew Lee, Matthew Miller, Damien Stehling, Owen Mehlendorf, Jonathan Graves (3rd Row) Tyler Isherwood, Kyle Adams, Ethan Maloney, Johnny Willis, Asher Willett, Tannery Urhy, Adam Scarlett, Cole Vanduzen, Vanessa Stehling (4th Row) Marlene Isherwood, Michael Isherwood, Joey Lee, Dave Maloney and absent Chris Miller.

## Novices showed plenty of heart

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In the third game, the Meteors faced a team from Hespeler who came out ready to play, while the home team looked tired and outmached ultimately dropping the third game 7-0 and needing help from West Seneca to either win or tie their game with Whitby.

That game ended in a tie allowing the Major Novice team to advance to the Semi-Finals.

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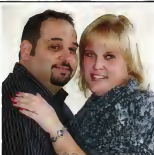
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**Colleen Haney and Augusto Dumnuccio**  
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Cards of Thanks

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**The family of the late Ian Lemmon** would like to extend a heartfelt Thank you to Dr. Henry, for his kindness and understanding while providing care for our father Ian Lemmon at home, to Sarah McPhee, who gave a special gift and we were so blessed to have you caring for our Dad this past year. To Dad's care workers Julie and Kim and to Dad's personal care providers Debbie and MaryLou our sincere appreciation. Dad's wish to stay at home was made possible by Dr. Scher and palliative care Pat Eberly and Plus. We can't thank you enough, the quality of care and compassion for Dad and kindness shown by you for our family, was incredible and will never be forgotten! Thank you to Hammond-Davidson Funeral Home Karl, Julie, Maria and Reverend Daniel Bennett, you are so amazing, You all went out of your way to make sure our every need was taken care of with Love and Kindness. We came away feeling like family. Thank you to every one for all the cards, condolences and for the donations made to Autism Ontario In Dad's memory, they were so gratefully appreciated by our whole family. And last but not least, on behalf of my brothers, I would like to say to our beautiful sister Jackie, you have a kind and generous heart and we will always be thankful for the blessing of you. Thanks to our brother in law Bill for opening up his home so we could all be together with Dad until his passing.  
What a Wonderful World!  
Jackie, Mel, Deborah and Bill.

**AQUILINA, Maria** - On Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Maria passed away at the Welland General Hospital at the age of 69. Maria is reunited with her beloved husband the late Salvatore "Sam" Aquilina (2008). Loving mother of Leonard (Patsy), Elsie (Berlie), Elie (Lisa), Mary and Dan (Monique). Cherished grandmother of Justine, Jacob, Jaxon, Neil, Isabella, Bianca and Michael. Dear sister of Giacomo (Tina), Antonio (Gina), Salvatore (Aurusta), Natalia (Lino), Angelo (Garmen), Pina (Diego) and Santina (Afio). Maria will be fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews, family and friends. Friends may call at the **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME** 722 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway, on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-9, Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9. Vigil prayers will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Funeral Mass to celebrate Maria's life will take place on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Georges Catholic Church. Rite of Committal will follow at Ridgeway Memorial Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mark Preese Family House, Hamilton. Sharing of memories, pictures and condolences at [www.iamstamurfuneralhome.ca](http://www.iamstamurfuneralhome.ca)

**SCHNURR, Maria Evelyn** - With profound sorrow we announce the death of Maria Evelyn (Barnhart) Schnurr at the age of 92. Predeceased by her husband Bruce, her parents Harold and Evelyn Barnhart and brother Romeo. Deeply loved and sadly missed by Ron and Thelma and her beloved son, Michael. She was not finished loving her yet! Our sincere appreciation to Dr. C. Che for his kindness and care for our sister, and to all the doctors, nurses and staff at the Fort Erie Niagara Falls and Hamilton Hospitals. The Paramedics were all so personable and efficient, thanks so much. Special thanks to Jerry, Pat and Becky for years of love and friendship. In keeping with Maria's wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no service at this time. Our thanks to the **HAMMOND-DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME**, Fort Erie for the compassion and direction at this difficult time.

**FEDOR, James "Jim"** - On Friday December 7, 2012, Jim passed away peacefully at the Douglas Memorial Hospital, Fort Erie at the age of 70 years. Beloved husband of Sharon for 52 years. Cherished father of Barb Fedor (Bruce Walle), London and Susan (Rick Atkinson), Welland. Proud grandpa of Rick, Tara, Taylor and Michala. Jim will be sadly missed by his brother Allen (Lynne) Fedor and his nephew Jeff. Friends and family are invited to a time of gathering on Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 p.m. to celebrate Jim's life at **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave, Fort Erie who are entrusted with the arrangements. Those who wish may make a memorial contribution to the Arthritis Foundation in memory of Jim.



**DICKSON, Laura Evelyn (nee Reid)** - It is with great sadness we announce the peaceful passing of Laura on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Greater Niagara General Hospital, Niagara Falls in her 91<sup>st</sup> year. Her dear friend and partner Terry Howard was at her side when she went to be with the Lord. Predeceased by her husband Stanford "Dick" who operated Dickson Floor Sanding. Loving mother of Betty Jane Dunn, Joan Dorothy Reyno, Gloria Mae Burgo, James Richard Dickson (Linda) and Charles Wayne Dickson (Kathy). Cherished grandmother of Michael Baer (Sue), Robbie Baer, Jackie Lynn Johnston (Ken) Tam Dickson (Dean) also Dickson (Scheini), Jennifer Richard (Jamie), Scott Dickson (Melanie), Marj Dickson, Stacy Kosiba (Adam), Michael Reyno (Jessica). A very loving great-grandmother of Scott Baer, Jenna and Ashley Baer, Corey, Devin and Matthew Johnston, Jacob and Jonah Dickson, Emma and Hannah Richard, Jack and Duke Dickson, Zain, Zach and Zia, Owen and Gweryth Kosiba, Isabella Reyno and great-great-grandson Dillon. Dear sister of Harold Reid (Ann) and Eleanor and predeceased by 11 siblings and 3 sons-in-law. Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Laura was born October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1922 in Hopewell Cape, New Brunswick.

Laura worked at Ivins Archute for many years, was a Charter Member of the FEOE, a 25 year member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 71, Fort Erie, a member of Central Avenue United Church and a volunteer for Loggers Lodge for 10 years. She was a fun loving lady who loved to sing, dance and help her family and friends. Laura's home was always filled with love and laughter where everyone was welcomed with a smile. The family would like to thank Terry Howard, a true gentleman, for the unwavering love that he showed to our Mother for many years. The family will receive their relatives and friends at the **HAMMOND-DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME**, 21 Winemore Street, Fort Erie on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. with a Celebration of her Life to follow at 2:00 Noon. Cremation with Inurnment at McAfee Cemetery, Fort Erie at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations to the Alzheimer Society of the Niagara Region or the charity of your choice. On-line condolences at [www.hammondavidsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hammondavidsonfuneralhome.com)

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**LALOR, J. Michael** - Surrounded by his family, Mike passed away at the Welland Hospital on December 4<sup>th</sup> 2012 at the age of 78. Loving husband of Anne, Proud father of Beth and Dave Fowler, Bernadette Lorton and Bob Tom, Michael and Lesnie Lalor. Cherished grandfater of Michael and Morgan Fowler, Adam Fowler, Jordan Lorton and Maclean Lorton. Sadly missed by great grandchildren Kade and Elsie Fowler his extended family and his many friends. Mike retired from Fleet Industries and was a respected member of the Fort Erie community. He served on the Board of Directors of the YMCA, St. Michael's Church Parish Council, a long-time volunteer with the Greater Fort Erie Minor Hockey Association and an Inductee on the Fort Erie Sports Wall of Fame. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave, Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 & 6-9. Funeral Mass will be offered at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Cremation will follow. If so desired, donations to C.O.P.E. or to St. Michael's Guild fund would be appreciated by the family.

**LESLIE, Doreen Patricia** - Doreen passed away at Gilmore Lodge on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the age of 81. Loving wife of the Late Roy Gordon Leslie (2009). Proud Mother of Judy Leslie, Johnny Leslie, Patricia Palermo and Jim Leslie. Doreen will be missed by her extended family and friends. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** 1105 Benner Ave, Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. In keeping with Doreen's wishes cremation has taken place.

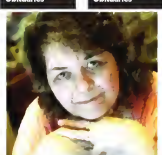
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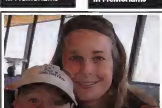
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**McGREGOR, MaryLou** (nee Prentice) • We are saddened to announce the passing of a loving, caring and special person on December 4, 2012. Predeceased by husband Murray. Much treasured mother of Skip McGregor (Joanne), Tammy Brooks (Bill), Dan McGregor (Jacquy). Proud grandmother of Ade, Trista, John, Kris, Taylor & Riely and to a special grandbaby on the way. Sister to Jim Prentice (Gloria), Michelle Horn (Ron), Rob Johnston (Sharon), Terry Johnston (Becky), Tim Johnston (Virginia) Debbie Wackins. Nancy Prentice, Ralph Prentice Jr. & Suzanne Davide. Sister-in-law to James McGregor, Eleanor Beeke (Henry), Marilyn Bobee (Ernie), Jeanette Kelleet, Gordon McGregor (Janice) Marion McGregor and aunt Jayne Cruikshank (Ron). MaryLou is survived by many nieces and nephews. Also predeceased by parents Ralph Prentice & Betty McLary, step fathers Jack McLary & Raymond Johnston. Mother-in-law & father-in-law Beatrice McGregor Buckley & Donald McGregor, sisters-in-law Sharon Prentice & Sherry Johnston, and brother in law Larry Kelleet. Mary's passion in life was her family and her grandchildren. Mary had wonderful neighbors and friends who cared for her deeply. At her request cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES**, 905-894-0120

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**Anne Marie (Cotton) Lambert**  
April 24, 1971 - December 10, 2009  
In our hearts she is fondly remembered. Sweet memories cling to her name. Those who loved her in life, Still love her in death just the same. Love Mom, Jackson and Family



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**SCHWEITZER, Deanna D. (nee Wale)** • Deanna passed away after a courageous struggle at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on December 3rd, 2012. Cherished companion of over 25 years to Lloyd Seamist, Sadly missed by her brother Larry Wale and her sister Anita Gould. Cherished aunt of Annette Berge and Donald White and great aunt of Robert Berge, Jamie Berge and Vicki (Chris) Grandits. Deanna will be sadly missed by her many friends and extended family. Predeceased by her parents Lloyd and Doris Wale. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., entrusted with arrangements. In keeping with Deanna's wishes, private interment services have taken place. The family extend their appreciation to the nurses, doctors and staff of Douglas Memorial Hospital for the wonderful and compassionate care. For those that desire, donations to the Douglas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated.

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A Message For Kelsey

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On, how quickly twenty-five years pass.  
Time is supposed to heal all.  
But when a loved one dies  
There's a hole in  
We missed him then and we miss still.  
Our memories call and our hearts yearn,  
For a time that's passed  
and can't return.  
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In loving memory of  
**Anne Marie Cotton**  
When someone you love  
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That memory becomes a treasure.  
Love your cousins,  
Kirk, Sarah, Jennifer  
and Spencer.



In loving memory of  
**Connie Thomson**  
1960 - 2009  
In our home she is fondly remembered.  
Sweet memories cling to her name.  
Those who loved her in life sincerely.  
Still love her in death just the same.  
Mom, Dad, Raymond, Gail, Matthew



**Kelsey Lana Hill** -  
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We thought of you today  
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We think of you in silence  
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That will never go away.

We love and miss you so much Kelsey - a billion times infinity!  
Love Mom, Dad, Meg, Connie and Max

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